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For : **COATING DISPENSING SYSTEM AND METHOD USING A SOLENOID  
HEAD FOR COATING MEDICAL DEVICES**

Enclosed are:

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2. **8 sheets of drawings.**
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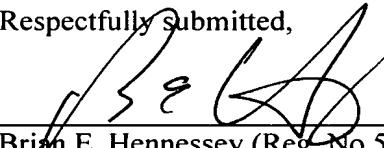
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